

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

The Alabama legislative delegation is coming under a bunch of fire for the "business trip" to the party town of Reno, Nevada. It is hard to stomach taxpayers paying for all that partying when we are told there isn't enough money to operate the state and we need more taxes. We must give credit where credit is due also and Representative Jimmy Holley, who represents Coffee County, ain't going on the trip. We thank him for that.

News stories during recent days have reported the Alabama Ethics Commission investigating Elba Mayor Bob English for several wrongdoings in office. Maybe we were wrong for not reporting on the matter when the letter was written in Montgomery some five months ago, but none of the five charges will result in any criminal charges in our opinion. We had heard them all before and already knew the answers and we told the person who wrote the letter these exact words. This is not to say that none of the charges leveled against English and the administration during the past three and a half years were chargeable offenses, but these five "street talk" matters will almost surely wind up as just street talk. Rather than "getting English" or "cleaning up city hall," this could be used by a smart politician as proof that nothing was wrong, because the ethics commission gave us a clear bill of health. We see things from time to time in city, county and state operations that are illegal and sometimes we fuss, but we probably should take a stronger stand and write the ethics commission or the attorney general about it, and this is wrong. Let us go on record as saluting anyone who takes legal action to stop wrongdoing they see, hear or know about. There are wrongdoings in every administration from the branch heads to Washington. It is the watchful eye of the public that keeps this illegal activity under control and without this involvement, it would last become unbearable.

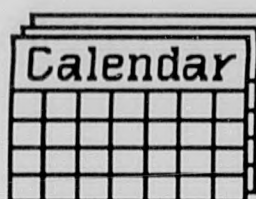
There is now at least one vice presidential candidate. Democrat Dukakis has selected Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen as his running mate, assuming he does get the Democratic nomination for President in Atlanta next week. Jesse Jackson is quoted as saying he isn't angry over being passed over for VP but that ain't the attitude of some of his supporters. There was a woman on the late news Tuesday who vowed "to be heard" on the matter from the floor of the convention. Now friend she (or is) mad, mad and more mad. If Jackson can't calm her group down a bit, there will be a major battle in Atlanta next week.

The national news has been wrapped up with reports of the shooting down of the Iranian airliner, the department store collapsing in Texas and the oil fire in the North Sea. However during that time there has been other bad news of more importance to those affected. There was a number of accidents that claimed lives in foreign countries. A train-truck wreck, a train in the water, a bomb that killed dozens, etc. Things have been bad when an accident claims forty or fifty human lives doesn't make headlines of the nightly news or the headlines of the morning newspaper.

The rain has been great for all of us and especially for those who make their living from the growing of farm crops. Now however, we are beginning to worry a bit that if we don't get a break for about ten days, these same thankful farmers are going to be in a bit of trouble from an excess of rain. The crops need to dry out a bit to allow them to "do their thing" with the tractors, chemicals, etc. We ain't complaining about the rain...yet, but we do sense a potential problem.

We heard from the grapevine that the City of Elba is having some problems from their recent purchase of a larger front end loader. We understand that all the planning that went into that purchase left out any thought of how to transport the machine...we hear it is too heavy for their hauling trailer and now they are quietly looking for a larger lowboy.

Lordy, Lordy



Mike Waddell Is Forty

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The Coffee County School System announces that applications for the following teaching position are now being accepted:

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2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.
3. Applications will be received until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 18, 1988.
4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator who will arrange necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.
6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

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Registration for 2nd Mini-Term classes offered at Enterprise State Junior College continues through Tuesday, July 19.

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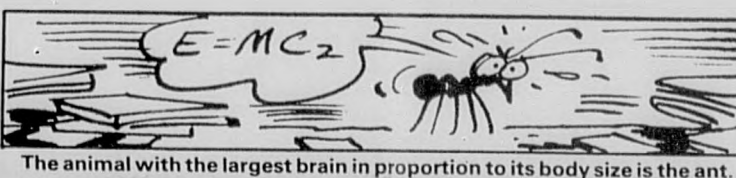
Elba Students On Honor List At Troy State

Elba students on the President's List and the Dean's List for spring quarter at Troy State University include:

President's List:
James Mathew Kelley, Shenandoah Sessions, Beverly McCall;
Dean's List:
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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thurs. 8 a.m. - Ye Old Hickory Pl.

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CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mon. - 5 p.m.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. - Beaver Dam Rest.

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AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. - 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

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AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun. 6 p.m. - Old City Hall

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VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Tues. Thurs. - 8:30-9:30, 897-2924

NEW AL-ANON - Wed. 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Center

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COFFEE COUNTY CO-OP/HUNT-ERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House

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July - Coffee County Women - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of 4 arrests (criminal mischief, assault, public intoxication and disorderly conduct) and 4 traffic citations (speeding-4).

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, JULY 5
Activity included a disturbance at Beaver Dam apartments (12:14 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6
Activity included a complaint at Evergreen cemetery about a subject climbing a fence (3:49 p.m.) and a complaint of fireworks at Caroline Street (7:05 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JULY 7
Activity included a complaint of

fireworks at Caroline Street (9:50 a.m.) and a fight at West Street (6:13 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JULY 8
Activity included a fight at the Big Little (4:28 p.m.), a motorcycle on fire on 125 (6:56 p.m.) and a fight at Taylor Mill Road (8:02 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JULY 9
Activity included a possible fight in the vicinity of Jack Church involving white males with sticks (12:43 a.m.) and a disturbance at Adams Street (5:16 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JULY 10
Activity included a disturbance near Beaver Dam restaurant (4:09 a.m.) and a wreck at 189 & Bypass (5:02 p.m.).

Leukemia Society Needs Campaign Volunteers

The Alabama Chapter, Leukemia Society of America, is recruiting volunteers for its annual door-to-door campaign set for September 1 - 11. According to Stuart Hartley, chapter president, last year Alabama volunteers raised \$295,000, and this year's goal is \$300,000.

Funds from the drive will support the Leukemia Society's programs of research, patient services,

HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of July 5 through 11 include the following:

Billy Gibbs, Anita Wyatt, Maurice Waters, Bernice Gilbert, Kenneth Deal, Turcusa Cawley, Senn, Wilmer Galtimore, Billy Thomas, Robert L. Donaldson, Gladys J. Barefoot, Bud Baldwin, Vandey Danford, Arthur Paul Revel.

Those discharged during the same period of time include Thelma Brunson, Billy Gibbs, Anita Wyatt, Maurice Waters, Estelle Foley, Ray Tanner, Bernice Gilbert.

and education.

"Leukemia and its allies - Hodgkin's disease, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma, claim the lives of more children than any other disease and strike eight times as many adults as children," according to the Society.

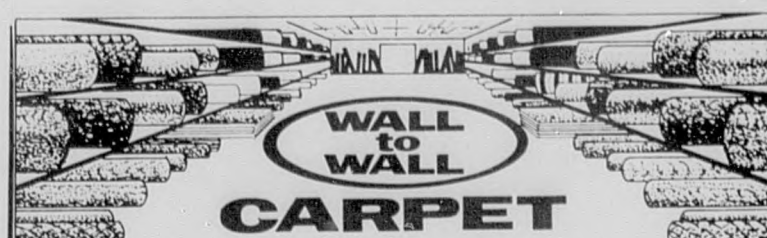
Anyone wishing to help the Leukemia Society or needing further information may contact the chairman of volunteers, Jodie Davis at 939-1690.

The Alabama Chapter office is located at 1608 13th Avenue South, Suite 103, Birmingham, AL 35205.

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BIO 104	Animal Biology (Zoology)	5	10:10-12:15 (Lab-Tues. 1:00)	Mon-Thurs	A205
BUS 242	Principles of Accounting I	5	8:00-12:10	Mon-Thurs	A210
EGR 202	Surveying II	5	8:00-12:15	Mon-Thurs	F.C.
ENG 102	English Composition II	5	8:00-10:05	Mon-Thurs	L118
ENG 102	English Composition II	5	10:10-12:15	Mon-Friday	L117
ENG 261	English Literature I	5	10:10-12:15	Mon-Thurs	F.C.
FOR 266	Forest Management	5	8:00-10:05	Mon-Friday	L124
HIS 102	Western Civilization II	5	8:00-10:05	Mon-Thurs	L124
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MTH 109	Intermediate College Algebra	5	8:00-10:05	Mon-Thurs	A110
OAD 103	Typewriting I	5	8:00-10:05	Mon-Thurs	A213
OAD 104	Typewriting II	5	8:00-10:05	Mon-Thurs	A213
OAD 105	Typewriting III	5	8:00-10:05	Mon-Thurs	A213
OAD 125	Word Processing	5	8:00-10:05	Mon-Thurs	A213
SPH 106	Fundamentals of Speech 5	5	12:20-2:25	Mon-Thurs	L117

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Jack Prescott To Seek Office Of Mayor In Elba

Elba City Councilman Jack Prescott has announced plans to seek the post of Mayor in the upcoming municipal elections in the city.

Prescott, a 27-year veteran of the United States Air Force, was born and raised in Elba and is married to the former Mozelle Alday and they have four children - Lanelle Powell, Bobby Johnson, Beth Ledford and Jackie Collier.

Prescott is no stranger to city government, having served Elba as City Clerk for over 10 years and as a member of the City Council for the past 4 years. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Alabama Electric Cooperative and a member of the Elba Water and Electric Board.

"I am running for Mayor because I feel I am more qualified than the other candidates. I have experience in city government and I know the problems facing the city and how to solve these problems," stated Prescott.

"The public is aware of many of the problems facing our city," said Prescott, "but there are other problems they know little about that are just as pressing. The sewer system is in bad shape and the two lagoons are now at 95 percent capacity. The lines, installed in 1968, have become infilled with sand and the engineering done when the lines were installed was very poor. The sewer system needs answers and it needs answers now! The streets and sidewalks need work in most areas of town and there are many, many streets that need resurfacing and sidewalks that need repair years ago and are still in need of repair."

Continuing, Prescott stated "The City of Elba operates far too many vehicles. Each and every vehicle needs to be inspected and the need of the vehicle needs to be justified. A preventive maintenance program must be established for the vehicles that are needed and the wasteful use of gasoline must be eliminated. These are times when we should be looking for ways to cut expenses without cutting services and by parking many of the vehicles that are needed for the city on a lot near an industrial park and not a trash dump, as planned by the current administration and we also need to work on the power plant. We can get help from the federal energy officials to aid in the cost of renovation and produce our own electricity. The news says there is a shortage of electric power and the cost of electricity is going up, but we have a chance to produce our own electric power and save our people money at the same time."

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Ronnie Jinright To Seek District 5 Council Seat

Elba businessman Ronnie Jinright has announced that he has qualified to seek a post on the Elba City Council from District 5.

Jinright, who has owned and operated a business in Elba since 1970, is married to the former Gloria Nelson and they have three children.

"I think Elba needs a businessman on the council," stated Jinright, "because businessmen have insights into the needs of the community that many others don't have. I came to Elba 18 years ago and have operated a business ever since and I know the needs of the business community as well as the public."

"If elected," stated Jinright, "I will work to bring additional business to town! I see many sidewalks that were repaired, but there are many still in need of repair and we need to complete the job. An eye-sore, and danger, to the city are the old buildings that are in need of repair or destruction. If these buildings aren't going to be repaired, let's tear them down before they collapse on someone!"

"Looking at the city as a whole," said Jinright, "I think it should be run as a business, because in a sense, that is just what it is. The council must work together to solve the problems and take a bigger part in city government."

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Miss Crosley

Miss Crosley To Wed Mr. Brown In September

Dr. and Mrs. John K. Crosley of Enterprise announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anne Lynette Crosley, to Hollis Troy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Brown of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Murvel Crosley of Morehead, Ky., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McBrayer of Middletown, Ohio.

Miss Crosley is a 1987 graduate of the University of Montevallo, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Speech Language Pathology. She will receive her Master of Science degree in Speech Language Pathology from the University of South Alabama in the winter of 1989.

While an undergraduate at University of Montevallo she was an officer of Chi Omega Social Fraternity, a little sister of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, and was selected "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges."

The future groom's grandparents are Mr. Fred Brown and the late Mrs. Flora Belle Brown and Mrs. Elizabeth Benton and the late Mr. Wilson Benton, all of Laverne.

Mr. Brown is a 1981 graduate of Elba High School and attended Auburn University majoring in Wildlife Biology. He was a member of the Wildlife Society while at Auburn.

He is employed by Louisiana Pacific as a supervisor in Eufaula.

The wedding will be an event of Sept. 10 at six o'clock in the evening at First Baptist church in Enterprise.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Dr. Granger received his B.A. degree from the University of Alabama and his M.D. from the University of Alabama Birmingham School of Medicine. He completed his orthopedic training at the University of South Florida College of Medicine in Tampa.

Dr. Granger, a native of Cottonwood, will return to Houston County in July 1988.

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SOCIALS

Farris Reunion Held Week Of July 4th

The James Farris family of Basin Community held their family reunion beginning Thursday, June 30. These descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Farris have been meeting for reunion since 1980.

The traditional fish fry was enjoyed on July 1, as families began to come in.

The 31 members that arrived early attended church as a family on July 3, at Basin Baptist, their parents' church.

The main reunion meal was enjoyed after church, with several tables set up inside the garage because of rain. Even though this was the first time the reunion had been interrupted by rain, the group reports they were thankful for it after the drought.

All kinds of vegetables, casseroles, salads, chicken, ham and desserts were enjoyed, with Mike Farris' "Mississippi Mud" being the favorite.

Traditional fireworks were enjoyed on the night of the 3rd.

A custom which began several years ago was repeated, and this was the group listening to family members tell of happenings within the family, both past and present.

Photo albums were enjoyed and

several birthdays celebrated. Those attending were Noel and Elizabeth (Farris) Alloway of Decatur, Fla.; their sons and families - Wayne and Judy Alloway and daughter Judy with husband Mike, of Jonesboro, Ga.; Kevin and Linda Alloway and son Andy of Easley, S.C.; Bryan and Becky Alloway and two children of Ashford, and their daughter Sandy and Pat Harper and their sons, Christopher and Stephen of Savannah, Ga.

Ronald and Henrietta Farris and children Brad and Vonda of Montgomery, David and Louise (Farris) Britt and son Randy of Lighthouse Point, Fla.; Harold and Annette Farris of Many, La.; Dave and Dora Colquitt, Opp; Sara Ellen Tyler, Montgomery, and her two granddaughters of Ozark; Clyde Farris and friend Sarah of Atlanta, Ga.

Bill and Sue (Grimes) Mitchum of Curtis Community; Chris and Deborah (Farris) Vaughn and daughter Nicole of Vallejo, Calif.; Max and Ann Farris and children Scott and Josh, Mike and children, Michael and Denise Farris, all of Basin; Judy Spurlin and daughter Jana of Enterprise; L.A. and Annie Farris, Basin, and the host and hostess.

The refreshment table was covered with a peach tablecloth and ivory lace overlay, accented with peach bows around the edge of the table. Refreshments consisted of chips, chicken, nuts, mints, cake and punch served from a crystal punch bowl.

Gifts were displayed in Mrs. Wade's bedroom. The honoree received a cookware set from the hostesses.

Hostesses were Melanese Shipman, Lillie Mae Wade, Janita Robinson, Betty Refegee, Annette Hammond, Louise Jackson, Brunese Winston, Mildred Rodgers, Portia Jones, Christine Barnes and Judy Rowe.

Local Teacher Attends Wiregrass Writing Project

Opal Stinson, a Coffee County teacher at Zion Chapel School, has been selected as a participant in the Wiregrass Writing Project III Summer Institute, June 26 - July 22, at Troy State University in Troy.

Wiregrass Writing Project is an affiliate of the National Writing Project, founded to be "the best large-scale effort to improve writing instruction currently in the country".

The National Writing Project, a network of 172 sites in forty-eight states and eight foreign countries, is supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities, by Carnegie-Mellon Foundation, and by individual or group sponsorships.

Funded upon the dual premises of teachers teaching teachers and of writing as a tool for long-lasting thinking and learning, the National Writing Project represents a collaborative effort between universities and local school systems to improve the teaching of writing in classrooms nationwide.

During the four-week writing-intensive summer institute, these teachers and their fellow writing project peers, all identified as excellent teachers of writing, will study current writing theory, will share methods of incorporating that theory into practical settings, and will spend a great deal of time writing themselves, for potential publication.

Each participant will present a teaching demonstration which elicits effective writing. Following the summer institute, each teacher will participate in writing a writing resource teacher-consultant, joining a select cadre of their peers trained in previous summer institutes, all of whom are prepared to conduct staff development or in-service workshops focused on writing.

Many will present demonstration lessons and assist other teachers who wish to implement writing programs in their own classrooms.

Director of the Wiregrass Writing Project is Betsy Dismukes of the Troy State University In-Service Education Center. Co-Director is Ruth Hooks of Dothan City Schools.

Deadline for Social News is Monday Noon!!!!

Shanna Tillis Celebrates Sixth Birthday

Shanna Tillis celebrated her 6th birthday on July 5.

She is the daughter of Jimmy and Faye Tillis of Elba.

She is the granddaughter of Ivey Grantham and the late Grady Grantham of Elba, and Charles and Doris Tillis of Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Shanna enjoyed a pool party at the home of her Aunt Charlene's and Uncle Bobby's in New Port Richey, Fla.

The GED Test of high school equivalency will be given at Enterprise State Junior College on July 7, 14, 21 and 28.

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) Test will be administered July 11 (Subject Exam) and July 12 (General Exam).

For more information about the GED or CLEP tests, call the ESJC counselors at 347-2623 or 1-800-874-3399.

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Miss Daniels Honored With Bridal Shower Recently

Miss Beverly Daniels, bride-elect of Lt. Lynn Battle, was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Lonnie C. Wade on Saturday, June 25.

Two large ivory bells with a large peach bow decorated the door.

Miss Tamara Rowe, friend of the honoree, presided at the registry table, where guests were registered with an ostrich plume pen.

The bride-elect was dressed in a peach silk two-piece dress with an ivory leather belt. She wore an ivory and peach corsage given her by the hostesses.

Mrs. Corene Daniels, mother of the honoree, wore a peach two-piece sweater set, with a scarf to match her peach-and-navy skirt.

The refreshment table was covered with a peach tablecloth and ivory lace overlay, accented with peach bows around the edge of the table. Refreshments consisted of chips, chicken, nuts, mints, cake and punch served from a crystal punch bowl.

Gifts were displayed in Mrs. Wade's bedroom. The honoree received a cookware set from the hostesses.

Hostesses were Melanese Shipman, Lillie Mae Wade, Janita Robinson, Betty Refegee, Annette Hammond, Louise Jackson, Brunese Winston, Mildred Rodgers, Portia Jones, Christine Barnes and Judy Rowe.

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L-R: Mrs. Louise Jackson, cousin of the honoree; Mrs. Corene Daniels, mother of honoree; Miss Beverly Daniels, honoree; and Mrs. Betty Refegee, cousin of honoree.

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Berries, Etc

By Faye Holladay

We went "up in the hills" to pick berries on a recent Saturday - my husband and I. Not that we needed any more berries - he had picked several gallons already this summer.

But I think he just likes my company or wanted somebody around in case he got too close to a rattler's hole, or something.

Anyway, each with a bucket in hand, here we went.

It was hot, but an occasional breeze made it bearable. It was dry, and how those berries made, I don't know. They seem to have a knack for growing out what moisture there is in the ground, and leaving the surrounding leaves drooping.

Now berries to the serious berry-picker are like grass to a cow - there are bigger ones farther on down the road.

No, don't pick those - there are some really big ones just around this bend. . . Now, on past that red gravel hill up yonder and down a bit is where you'll find the berries."

And this when our buckets are full already and I've taken off my hat and begun to fill it.

We had to forego those "up the gravel road and down a bit" and head back home; and I didn't protest - I was hot, tired, scratched, bleeding and then-picked - and my head was hot without my hat.

But, it's impossible to go back down the trail and not see some that were missed on the first go-round.

"C'mon, now, let's go," my husband kept calling back to me, as I was lagging behind like a child, finding big, luscious berries that I had not seen the first time.

But, on the way back down the road, we also saw some things we missed the first time - or else that we had taken while we were at the other end; and that was those squiggly signs that snakes make when they cross the road in the sand.

I have those diamond-back creatures in my mind every time I stick my hand into a bush. Not that I always have been so squeamish about them.

As a little girl I would go to my favorite berry patch (there seemed to be more of them then), find a spot and literally sit down in the middle and pick all around me. The admonition to "watch for snakes" just rippled off me like water would ripple off that leathery snakeskin. I was not going to hunt snakes - I was going to pick berries.

But, now I remember ever so keenly the story my mama tells of the man who, years ago, went off into the woods alone, logging or something, and didn't return. He was a large man, and they found him down, almost dead, with a tourniquet around his leg he had applied himself and the dead rattlesnake hooked to his overalls.

Whoever found him jerked the tourniquet away - the poison flooded his body, and death followed quickly.

"They had to back him up to the church door to have his funeral preached," my mama says, "you couldn't stand the smell."

In those days the dead were taken to the church in a wagon many times.

So now to avoid the snakes and make berry-picking easier and more modern, we put out some bushes along our backyard fence, but somehow we have not taken too much.

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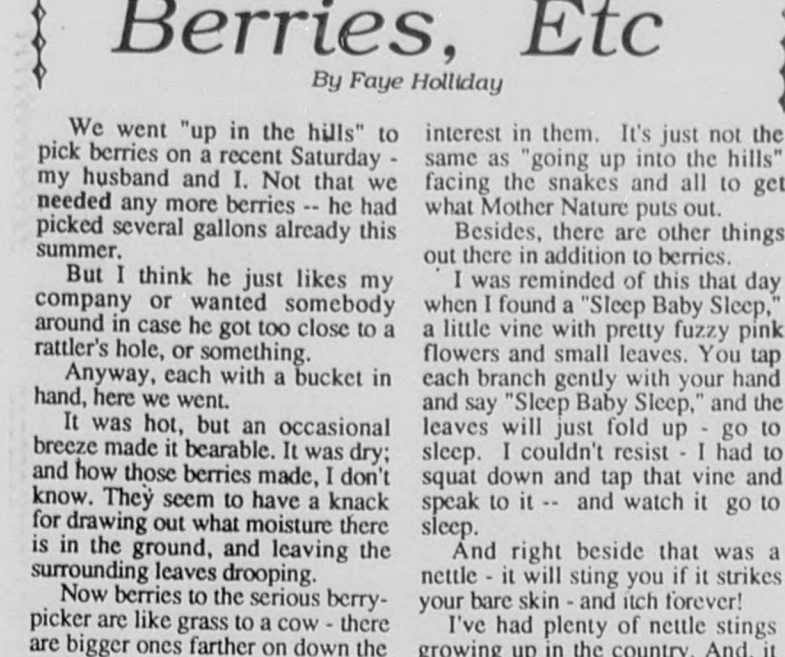
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Erica Dawn Newman
Is Seven Years Old

Erica Dawn Newman, daughter of Freddie and Rhonda Newman, celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday, July 9, with a party at her home. She was seven on July 13.

Erica is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Danford of New Brockton and June Newman and Wyndol Newman of Elba.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Danford of New Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Crews of Samson; and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pope of Elba.

Erica has a great-great-grandmother - Mrs. Nannie Danford of New Brockton.

Cake and refreshments were served to the following guests: Sally, Randy and Heath Danford; Donna and Hannah Purvis; Faye and Brandon Holliday; Lisa, Ashli and Aaron Harrelson; Erica's grandmother, June Newman; her aunt, Vann Davis; Jason Marler, Misty Miller, Jennifer Bryant, Jessica Windham, Miranda Wilkins; Kelly and Shauna Kearns.

Erica received many nice gifts.

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Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I'm not much of a pro baseball fan, but last week the city recreation department was shut down for the holiday and since there was nothing to do, I watched a little baseball on the tube and got to watch the Cubs win two of three from the Dodgers, Nolan Ryan got his 100th win as an Astro and the Braves drop three straight to the Expos. About the only sure things in baseball are balls, strikes, outs and the Braves losing!

ALL-STARS START OFF WITH A BANG

The first of Elba's three All-Star baseball teams swung into action last week when the Babe Ruth 13-Year-Old All-Stars competed in the District 2 tournament and the youngsters started things off with a bang as they won three straight games to take the tournament championship and earn a berth in next week's state tourney, in Daphne.

Most league followers thought the 13-year-olds had a pretty good chance at winning the tourney due to the fact they were loaded with talented players and it turned out those folks were right, because the Elba squad was head and shoulders better than the other teams in the event. The hitting was outstanding throughout the event, as the fact the Stars scored 55 runs in 3 games will show, and it looked like every single batter who got into the box was bound and determined to get his cuts. The other teams in the tourney appeared to be satisfied getting walks, but the Elba players went up to the plate to hit and the 55 runs were the result! The pitching is always a worry at a 13-year-old event, but Elba pitchers Eric Simmons, Greg Thigpen, Billy Mitchell and Ron Bryan all showed the ability to throw the ball across the plate and that's all it takes to keep you in the game.

I don't want to hint that our All-Stars are the favorites at the state tournament, however, if the players play as hard as they did in Opp they should represent Elba mighty well!

The Dixie Youth All-Stars swing into action tonight (Thursday) against one of the Troy teams and after whipping Enterprise 4-1 last week in a practice game it appears the Stars may be better than I originally thought. The DYL All-Stars have a couple of good pitchers and if they hit the ball they'll have a shot, plus, playing at home never hurts!

The Babe Ruth 14-15 All-Stars also begin tourney action tonight over in Andalusia and most people feel the older guys also have a shot at winning the title. The team looks a little weak at the plate to me, but I expect the pitching to be excellent and pitching can carry a team a long way, so, who knows?

One common denominator of all the teams is the willingness of the players and coaches to sacrifice. During the summer many youngsters could care less about being an All-Star because it means a couple of extra weeks of practice and a lot of hot weather, while coaches have to work all day and don't exactly look forward to giving up their free hours at night on the halffield trying to teach a bunch of kids how to play baseball. Well, here in Elba all three teams have dedicated players and coaches and I think the results have already begun to show. Good luck to the players and coaches in upcoming action!

ELBA MERCHANTS WIN DISTRICT SOFTBALL TITLE

The Elba Merchants softball team journeyed up to Eufaula last weekend to compete in the Class D District softball tournament and late Sunday afternoon brought home the district championship trophy after winning six straight games over the span of three days. The Merchants won their first game at 1:00 p.m. on Friday night, posted three wins Saturday and finished off the title class Sunday with two more wins. The Merchants were founded last year by Nip Ammons, who left the team he was playing with and formed a new team using high schoolers, college students and former teammates. When the Merchants placed second at district last year some people were a little surprised, but this year they didn't fool anyone and had to be one of the favorites, and rightfully so. Congratulations!

When the two undefeated teams met Sunday afternoon in the 35-team affair, the Elba Merchants and Kelly's Packing Company, also of Elba, took the field to do battle. Elba may not have the biggest league around, but when it has two of the top 3 teams in the district it means it still has the best!

CHURCH SOFTBALL RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER

To all of you who have been asking...yes, there will be a church softball league this summer in Elba and it will get started just as soon as the All-Star tournaments are over (or late July, whichever comes first). All churches will be invited to participate in the league and now that the men's league is over the church league will be open to anyone who attends church. If you want your team to have a team go ahead and start finding players, the action will start soon!

IN CLOSING...

I talked with Elba Tiger head man Mack Wood last week and he stated the Tigers still had a 9 game schedule with little hope for a 10th game. There are very few teams around with the same open date as Elba, but you can bet if there's anyway, Coach Wood will find somebody to play.

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SPORTS

13-year-olds All-Stars win District 2 crown

The Elba Babe Ruth League's 13-Year-Old All-Stars swept through three games without a loss last week to win the Babe Ruth District 2 Baseball Tournament.

The tourney win earned the All-Stars a berth in the state tourney, set to begin July 21, in Daphne, Alabama.

Following is a recap of the tourney, which was held in Opp last weekend:

ELBA 25
ANDALUSIA 22

The All-Stars from Elba and Andalusia tied up in a marathon in the tourney's opening game Thursday night and after a total of 21 hits, 39 walks and a whopping 47 runs had crossed the plate the Elba squad left the field with a wild 25-22 win.

Elba grabbed a quick 1-0 lead in the first inning on an RBI single by Ron Bryan, but Andalusia wasted no time moving on top in the bottom of the inning as it combined 2 hits with 4 walks and 4 errors to grab a 5-1 advantage.

Elba rallied in the top of the second to score 6 runs and go ahead 7-5, with the big hit in the inning being a two-out, two-run double by Jason Free. Also getting hits during the inning were Chris Parrish and Joey Donaldson.

Andalusia refused to let Elba keep the lead for long as it placed 4 runs in the bottom of the second on only 1 hit and then scored 3 runs in the third to grab a 12-7 lead.

Elba's bats returned to life in the fourth inning as doubles by Ron Bryan and Jason Free, combined with 4 walks and 2 errors, resulted in a big 6-run outburst that put Elba back on top 13-12. Chris Parrish aided the cause with a single that knocked in 2 runs.

Andalusia went down in order in the fourth, but added a run in the fifth and heading into the sixth inning the two squads were knotted at 13-13.

The sixth inning proved to be the death blow to Andalusia as Elba scored a whopping 12 runs on 5 hits to take a commanding 25-13 advantage.

A walk to Dornaine Starling started the big inning and got Elba on track, while a double by Ron Bryan and a bases-loaded single by Jason Free kept the inning alive.

Consecutive hits by Lance McCollough and Chris Parrish kept the scoreboard clicking and when Eric Simmons ripped a grand slam home-run over the leftfield fence Elba was way out in front 25-13 and thinking about ending the game early using the 10-run rule.

While Elba was already putting the win in the book, the Andalusia players weren't about to quit and battled back in the bottom of the sixth to score 9 runs of their own and cut the Elba lead to 25-22.

Andalusia got only 2 hits in the sixth inning outburst, but took advantage of 7 walks and 2 big errors to get right back in the game.

Elba failed to score in the seventh inning, giving Andalusia a chance to pull out the win; however, Elba pitcher Greg Thigpen allowed only one baserunner in the bottom of the inning and Elba took the win 25-22.

Jason Free got 3 hits and knocked in 6 runs to lead Elba at the plate, while Ron Bryan added 3 hits, including 2 doubles and Chris Parrish also collected 3 hits. Eric Simmons, Lance McCollough and Joey Donaldson all collected 1 hit. Russell and Bailey got 2 hits apiece for Andalusia.

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ELBA 12
OPP 8

The Elba All-Stars pulled away late to defeat Opp 12-8 in the sec-

ond round of the District 2 Tournament, Friday night in Opp.

Elba jumped ahead 1-0 in the first inning when Ron Bryan reached on a single and came around to score on a sacrifice fly by Jason Free, but then saw Opp jump on top 2-1 in the second compliments of 4 Elba errors.

Elba was trailing, but not for long, as the All-Stars erupted for 6 runs on 3 hits in the third inning to regain the lead at 7-2! A single by Greg Thigpen started the outburst, while Ron Bryan, Eric Simmons and Jason Free all reached on fielder's choices and a bases-loaded single by Chris Parrish was the big blow.

Opp cut the lead to 7-5 in the bottom of the inning; however, Elba matched the two-run outburst in the fourth to up its lead to 9-5, with the big hit in the inning being a two-run single by Jamie Brockton that knocked in Jason Free and Lance McCollough.

Opp chopped the lead to 9-7 in the bottom of the fourth and appeared ready to make a run at the lead, but Elba was again up to the challenge and scored a pair of runs in the fifth to take an 11-7 advantage. Ron Bryan and Eric Simmons got hits to open the inning and later scored as the All-Stars refused to allow Opp to gain momentum.

Four walks gave Elba a run in the seventh and the Stars held Opp to a single run in the final at-bat as they posted the impressive 12-8 win.

Ron Bryan got 3 hits to lead Elba, while Greg Thigpen, Eric Simmons, Jason Free, Lance McCollough, Chris Parrish and Jamie Brockton all collected 1 hit. Thomason got 3 hits for Opp and Cox added 2.

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OPP 13
ANDALUSIA 17

Opp pulled out to an early lead and held on to defeat Andalusia 17-13, Saturday afternoon.

Opp jumped ahead 6-0 in the third inning behind the hitting of Hall and Thomason and the pitching of Mack, only to see Andalusia rally and pull within 15-13 after six innings. Opp added two insurance runs in the seventh and then got out of a bases-loaded jam in the seventh to take the win.

Mack, Thomason and Hall got 2 hits apiece for Opp, while Russell and Tomlin got 2 hits each for Andalusia.

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ELBA 18
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Elba pulled ahead in the first inning and then pulled away to take a commanding 15-4 lead.

Walks to Lance McCollough and Chris Parrish got the big inning underway, while a single by Joey Donaldson knocked in 2 runs, as did a double by Ron Bryan.

Opp kept the game alive by scoring 4 runs on only 1 hit in the fifth inning; however, Elba was ready to call it a night and scored 3 runs in the bottom of the inning to go up 18-8 and end the game.

A single by Jason Free began the final rally of the night, while the big hits were singles by Kevin Bryan and Greg Thigpen.

Ron Bryan and Greg Thigpen all got 2 hits for Elba, while Lance McCollough, Kevin Bryan and Jamie Brockton added 1 apiece. Rodgers and Spurlin got the only Opp hits.

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Consecutive hits by Joey Do-



13-YEAR-OLD ALL-STARS WIN DISTRICT TOURNEY...The Elba Babe Ruth League 13-Year-Old All-Stars claimed three straight wins last week to win the District 2 tournament and earn a berth at next week's state tournament. Members of the team are (front row, l-r) Lance McCollough, Dornaine Starling, Jamie Brockton, Billy Mitchell, Joe Jacobs, Kevin Bryan and Ron Bryan. Standing (l-r) Manager Mickey McCollough, Jason Free, Greg Thigpen, Joey Donaldson, Alan Roberson, Chris Parrish, Eric Simmons and Coach Harry Young.

Donaldson and Jamie Brockton sparked the outburst, while Greg Thigpen and Ron Bryan also collected runs batted in.

Opp went down in order in the fourth inning and Elba responded with a 5 run uprising to take a commanding 15-4 lead.

Walks to Lance McCollough and Chris Parrish got the big inning underway, while a single by Joey Donaldson knocked in 2 runs, as did a double by Ron Bryan.

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ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

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"The sun also ariseth, and the sun goeth down, and hasteth to his place where he ariseth."

"The wind goeth toward the south, and turneth about unto the north; it swirls about continually, and the wind returneth again according to its circuits." Eccl. 1:1-6.

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Miss Bessie Owens, Mr. Buford Kelley, Mrs. Lovie Hooks, Mrs. Annie M. Siler, Mr. Ardis Williams, Mr. Durward Bullard.

***Pray, do not find fault with the man that limps, Or stumble along the road Unless you have worn the shoes he wears, Or struggled beneath his load.

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STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, Raymond Allen Strickland, a single man, executed to John E. Pittman, on the 3rd day of November, 1972, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 56-A, Pages 361-63, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, in Elba, Alabama;

WHEREAS, default has been made by the mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage and said default continuing;

WHEREAS, Colley E. Pittman, the owner of said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., on Thursday, July 28, 1988, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage described as follows:

A strip of land, containing one and one-half (1 1/2) acres, more or less, lying East of the Victoria and Pleasant Ridge Road, off of NW1/4 of Section 6, Township 6 North, Range 21 East. This being land deeded by Jess Flowers and wife to Raymond Allen Strickland, said deed recorded in Deed Book 44-A, page 285-286, Elba, Alabama.

ALSO, a parcel or tract of land, formerly a part of the "Old J.W. Jackson Place" in Coffee County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 31, Township 7 North, Range 21 East; thence North 01 degrees 20 minutes West for 1320.0 feet; thence North 86 degrees 40 minutes East for 42.5 feet; thence South 01 degrees 20 minutes East for 2639.6 feet; thence South 86 degrees 40 minutes East for 1070.3 feet; thence North 01 degrees 20 minutes West for 150.2 feet to the point of beginning, said land lying in the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, in the Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 5, and Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 6 North, Range 21 East. This property being in Coffee County, Alabama, containing 50 acres, more or less.

LESS AND EXCEPT, Eighteen acres sold to Robert Hussey, Donald Hussey and Willie D. Divine, as per deed recorded in the Probate Office at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, leaving this tract containing 32 acres, more or less, to be sold as follows: On the North by the Joel Smith land owned now by Robert Hussey, the East by Frank Richards and wife lands, on the South by L.P. Hussey and others, on the West by public road leading from White-Sun Bridge to the Victoria-Elba public road near the Rosin Ridge Cemetery.

Note: Said sale, and any conveyance made in consummation thereof, will be made subject to any existing Federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee. THIS, 30th day of June, 1988.

COLLEY E. PITTMAN The Owner of said Mortgage 7-7-3c

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